

Subject: Revisions to DE Admin. Code 3801 Shellfish Aquaculture
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I have lived in Delaware all of my life and have seen the amount of fish/shellfish/crabs decrease due to the quality of the water. It is time to do something positive to make the water quality increase. Oyster farming will perform miracles if the regulations would be modified. Please consider the environmental impact in bringing more oysters into the bay.

Please modify the aquaculture regulations to reduce cost of entry and operation of an oyster farm in the Rehobeth and Indian river bays.

Thank you
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